

#### California Department of General Services Procurement Division

#### Interim Guidelines

# Pursuant to Executive Order D-55-02

#### The Executive Order

Interim Guidelines

Actions Under Way

Preparing for Day 91

## PRESENTATION OBJECTIVE

# To achieve uniform understanding and implementation of the Interim Guidelines

## Executive Order D-55-02

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#### COMPETITIVE PROCESS

## To The Maximum Extent Required by Law

- > CMAS procurements
- > Master Agreements
- Procurements without competitive bidding

### Review of current state procurement processes

To identify necessary safeguards and areas of improvement

#### Cliff Allenby Department of Developmental Services Director

- David Janssen
   Los Angeles County Chief Administrative Officer
- Annette Porini, Chair Chief Deputy Director of Finance

Report of findings and recommendations due to the Governor within 90 days from the date of the Executive Order (May 20, 2002)

No state contract or procurement greater than \$100,000 shall be executed unless awarded pursuant to a competitively bid process

#### Includes those bid under

- CMAS
- Any Master Service Agreement
- The Cal-Store Master Service Agreement

Any state contract or procurement in the amount of \$100,000 or less must comply with interim guidelines applicable to contracts valued at less than \$100,000

Any state contract or procurement greater than \$100,000 and NOT COMPETITIVELY BID may ONLY be executed...

- To ensure the provision of essential services; or
- Where public health or safety so require; or
- In the case of an emergency as defined in Public Contract Code Section 1102; or
- To avoid financial loss to the state

## And THEN ONLY pursuant to interim guidelines applicable to contracts over \$100,000

#### Interim Guidelines

#### Interim Guidelines Effective May 28, 2002

STATE ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL

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SUBJECT:

RESTRICTIONS REGARDING USE OF CMAS, MASTER SERVICE AGREEMENTS AND NON-COMPETITIVELY BID CONTRACTS DURING INTERIM REVIEW PERIOD

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MAY 28, 2002

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UNTIL RESCINDED

**REFERENCES:** 

**EXECUTIVE ORDER D-55-02** 

ISSUING AGENCY:

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

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### Tightens Approval Requirements

Contracts \$100,000 or less and those greater than \$100,000. These are designated as Attachments A, B, and C, attached hereto. Attachment D is added to identify categories pursuant to State Administrative Manual Section (SAM) 1233 that are exempt from this Management Memo. NOTE that this Attachment D is a modified listing, and there are certain constraints placed On the use of these categories.

ATTACHMENT B AND ATTACHMENT C HAVE BEEN MODIFIED TO REFLECT THAT CMAS/MASTER APPROVALS OVER \$100,00 BUT LESS THAN \$500,000 REQUIRE

Attachment D
Management Memo 02-02
Addendum #1
(June 11, 2002)

#### Adds Attachment D to identify exempt procurement categories

community college, a foundation or auxiliary organization incorporated to support the universities and colleges, or a Joint Powers Agency.

c. Services for which the state has entered into a master service agreement;

Note: This is limited to those master contracts which have been competitively bid or which have been determined to be required for essential services and which have been established by a methodology that assures the state of a reasonable price for the goods/services offered. See the DGS Procurement web page at

# Interim Guidelines for the acquisition of goods and services obtained through the use of

#### CMAS

#### Master Agreements

#### Non-Competitively Bid Acquisitions

## During the review period established by Executive Order D-55-02

What about acquisitions that are not CMAS, Master Agreements and Non-Competitively Bid Awards?

#### They <u>ARE NOT</u> subject to the Executive Order and the Management Memo

They are to be processed either by the Procurement Division or by agencies under their delegated authority, following the delegation guidelines

Non – IT contracts processed by awarding department subject to the EO and MM IT contracts processed by PD or by department under a delegation from the PD

#### Are there any contracts that can be awarded without advertising or competitive bidding?

#### Yes

#### Attachment D Management Memo 02-02 Addendum #1 (June 11, 2002)

The following contracts may be awarded without advertising or competitive bidding subject to the restrictions noted. The categories are either exempt by Statute, or based on a determination by OGS that competitive bidding is not Feasible (many of there were formerly referenced in State administrative Manual Section 1233 and State Contracting Manual Section 5.80).

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- b. Contracts for the work or services of a state, local or federal agency, the University of California, the California State University, a California community college, a foundation or auxiliary organization incorporated to support the universities and colleges, or a Joint Powers Agency.
- c. Services for which the state has entered into a master service agreement;
  Note: This is limited to those master contracts which have been competitively bid or which have been determined to be required for essential services and which have been established by a methodology that assures the state of a reasonable price for the goods/services offered. See the DGS Procurement web page at

What about the streamlined procurement process applicable to awards under \$100,000 to Small Businesses and DVBFs?

✓ Two price quotations from two Certified Small Businesses or DVBEs if award is to a Certified Small Business or a Certified DVBE

## Interim Guidelines

### First: Clarification

## A Change in "Language"

# Sole Source Contract

# Non-Competitively Bid Contract

# Expanded Coverage

### Master Agreement

- Master Service Agreement
- Master Purchase Agreement
- Master Rental Agreement
- State Price Schedule
- Western States Contracting Alliance
- Cal-Store Master Purchase Agreement

 CMAS and Master Agreements

 Non-Competitively Bid Contracts

# CMAS and Master Agreements

# IT Goods and Services Ron-IT Services

- Solicit and obtain offers from 3 suppliers
  - Including one small business (if available)
- If less than 3 offers received
  - Solicitation methods must be documented and included with contract report to DGS

 Variance of model contract terms permitted ONLY with DGS approval

### **DOLLAR LIMIT**

IT Goods and Services

CMAS \$500,000 NO EXEMPTIONS

Master Agreements

\$500,000

Lower dollar limits established by existing agreements may further reduce this maximum

### **DOLLAR LIMIT**

Non-IT Services

CMAS \$250,000 NO EXEMPTIONS

Master Agreements

\$250,000

NO EXEMPTIONS

# MUST MEET THE CRITERIA OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER

- Required to ensure the provision of essential services; or
- Where public health or safety so require; or
- In the case of an emergency as defined in Public Contract Code 1102; or
- To avoid financial loss to the state.

# Procedures and Definitions regarding Executive Order D-55-02 Of A Definitions regarding Executive Order D-55-02 A Definition of the Competitive Long Competit

- a) Agency Secretaries or their immediate next ranking official, or
- b) For departments or other entities not reporting to an Agency Secretary, approval authority is limited to the highest two ranking executive officials.
- 2) Required approvals for CMAS and Master Agreement contracts exceeding \$100,000 shall be limited to the following persons!

  A Department Director or their immediate next ranking official, or
  - b) For departments or other entities not reporting to a Department Director, approval authority is limited to the highest two ranking executive officials
- 3) Paragraph #6 of the Executive Order applies additional qualifying criteria in addition to those that are statutorily required. Approval of contracts exceeding \$100,000, as covered by the Executive Order, must contain documentation of facts that support the existence of any of the applicable criteria.
- 4) Definitions of Paragraph 9 Critoria
  - a) Essential services

#### 4) Definitions of Paragraph 6 Criteria

a) Essential services

Includes services determined to be critically necessary for the operation of the department or the delivery of services required to be provided by the department.

b) Required for Healthan Satety

Goods or services determined as necessary to preserve, protect or promote public health, including persons under the care or custody of

promote public health, including persons under the care or custody of the state; or necessary to preserve, protect or promote public safety.

c) Emergency (Public Contract Code 1102)

A sudden, unexpected occurrence that poses a clear and imminent danger, requiring immediate action to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, property or essential public service.

(Note: In the event of an emergency, statute permits the immediate acquisition of necessary goods and services as needed, with necessary approvals and documentation to follow.)

- d) Avoidance of financial loss to the state: Goods and services necessary, as determined, to prevent the waste of state funds or resources, including but not limited to:
  - 1. Failure to obtain will result in the loss of federal or other funding.
  - 2. Failure to obtain will result in damage to or deterioration of state resources.
  - 3. Failure to obtain will result in the interruption of essential state operations or programs.
  - 4. Failure to obtain could expose the state to liability based on the risk of damage to the property of others.
  - 5. Failure to obtain could expose the state to risk based on the harm to the public.
  - 6. Failure to obtain could result in the imposition of additional payments, penalties or fines.

# APPROVALS REQUIRED

# Up To \$100,000

### Non-IT Services

- CMAS over \$35,000
  - ✓ DGS/Procurement Division

- Masters over \$35,000
  - ✓ DGS/Office of Legal Services

# Over \$100,000

### IT Goods and Services

Department Director or Immediate Next Ranking Official

#### AND

✓ Agency Secretary or Immediate Next Ranking Official

### Non-IT Services

✓ Department Director or Immediate Next Ranking Official

AND

✓ Agency Secretary or Immediate Next Ranking Official

AND

At \$35,000 and up:

- ✓ CMAS: DGS/Procurement Division
- ✓ Masters: DGS/Office of Legal Services

# For departments or other entities not reporting to a Department Director

✓ Approval authority limited to the highest two ranking executive officials

#### AND

- ✓ Agency Secretaries or their Immediate Next Ranking Official
  - If no Agency Secretary, approval authority limited to the highest two ranking executive officials

- If over \$100,000, contract <u>must be</u> reported to DGS within 5 working days after execution
  - ✓ IT Goods and Services 0ver \$100,000 to \$500,000
  - ✓ Non-IT Services
    Over \$100,000 to \$250,000

# If GS \$Mart is used for financing, DGS/Procurement Division approval required before award

### Commodities

# Commodities CMAS

# Limited to \$100,000 NO EXEMPTIONS

### Commodities Master Agreements

Competitively bid master contracts for commodities are *EXEMPT* from the Executive Order

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## Non-Competitively Bid Contracts

### IT Goods and Services

Emergency

Only Source

Public Contract Code 12102

### Non-IT Services

✓ Must comply with Public Contract Code 10340

#### Commodities

Emergency

Only Source

Public Contract Codes 10301 and 10302

ALL non-competitively bid CMAS, Master Agreement and Commodity contracts over \$100,000 must meet the criteria of the Executive Order

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✓ Department Director or Immediate Next Ranking Official (No delegation)

#### AND

✓ Agency Secretary or Immediate Next Ranking Official (No delegation)

#### **AND**

- ✓ DGS/Procurement Division
  - If over \$25,000 for IT Goods and Services and Commodities
  - If over \$5,000 for Non-It Services

# Over \$100,000

✓ Department Director or Immediate Next Ranking Official (No delegation)

AND

✓ Agency Secretary or Immediate Next Ranking Official (No delegation)

**AND** 

- ✓ DGS/Procurement Division
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  - At \$5,000 and up for Non-It Services

AND

✓ Department of Finance

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#### AND

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### Actions Under Way

## INTERIM GUIDELINES IMPLEMENTATION TASKS

- Review of Non-Competitive Procurements by Department of Finance
- Review of CMAS and MSA Orders by DGS-PD
- Identification of Exempt Master Contracts

 Review of PD Internal Purchasing Practices

 Review of PD Internal Signature Authority Levels

- Establish Effective Communication Management
- Provide Training on Executive Order and Management Memo
- Develop Presentation on PD Acquisition Programs

Hold Vetting Committee Meetings

 Track Necessary Clarifications to Executive Order and Management Memo  Establish Agency Procurement Liaison

- Provide Consulting Services to Customers
- Establish Supplier Relationship Management to Address Supplier Concerns

 Assess Impact of the Executive Order and Management Memo on PD Acquisitions

#### What You Can Do

# Become thoroughly familiar with Executive Order D-55-02

#### MANAGEMENT MEMO

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CLAPICATION OF SIGNATURE AUTHORITY AND AUDIT ON OF ATTACHMENT D

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**ISSUING AGENCY:** 

DEPARTMENT OF BENERAL SELVICES

EXECUTIVE ORDER 17-55-92

CHANGES/MODIFICATIONS TO THIS MANAGEMENT MEMO AS A RESULT OF THIS ADDENDUM #1 ARE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. CHANGES ARE INDICATED IN BOLD.

It is the intent of Executive Order D-55-02 that competitive bidding processes will be employed to The maximum extent require to law. The purpose of this Managemen Memoris to rovide Interim Guidelines for the acquisition of goods and services obtained through the use of GMAS, Master Services Agreements, and Nor-Competitively Hidacquisition methods during the review period Established by Executive Order D-55-02. Separate standards and processes are required for Contracts \$100,000 or less and those greater than \$100,000. These are designated as Attachments A, B, and C, attached hereto. Attachment D is added to identify categories pursuant to State Administrative Manual Section (SAM) 1233 that are exempt from this Management Memo. NOTE that this Attachment D is a modified listing, and there are certain constraints placed On the use of these categories.

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#### Access the Procurement Division's Web Site on a regular basis for the latest information

## The Procurement Division's Web Site www. dgs.ca.gov/pd

### Preparing for Day 91

### The Review Panel's Findings and Recommendations Will Be Key

## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY

## TO PROVIDE INPUTS TO THE PANEL

### TO FNSURF THE RIGHT RFFORMS ARF IN PIACF